

MEMORANDUM

TO: Idaho School Superintendents

FROM: Marybeth Flachbart, Chief, Bureau of Special Population Services

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SUBJECT: Consolidated Plan Program Allocations for 2006-2007

The SDE expects to complete LEA allocation estimates promptly after the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) provides State-level allocation data to the department. Estimates will appear online in the 2006-2007 Consolidated Plan near the beginning of May. Newly updated census data from the USDE and information from Idaho's charter school LEAs will be included in the calculations. So far, here's what we know about 2006-2007 allocations for the four NCLB programs in Idaho's Consolidated Plan:

Title I-A Program: Preliminary estimates of 2006-2007 Title I-A allocations were sent by email to superintendents and Consolidated Plan contacts on March 20, 2006. The estimates are based on preliminary data provided by the USDE. Usually, final allocations become available later in the summer or early fall. The final allocation amounts are not expected to be significantly different than the estimates. (*Contact Sherawn Reberry or Susan Hansen at 208-332-6900.*)

Title I-C (Migrant Education) Program: Idaho's total Title I-C amount for 2006-2007 is only slightly less than the previous year's amount. District allocations are based on reported student counts of eligible migrant children. (*Contact Irene Chavolla at 208-332-6909.*)

Title II-A (Teacher Quality) Program: Most districts will see only small reductions in their Title II-A program allocations. Idaho's total amount for 2006-2007 is slightly less than the previous year's total. (*Contact Michael Murphy at 208-332-6934.*)

Title V-A (Innovative) Program: Congress cut this program by one-half for 2006-2007. This reduction is on top of the significant cut already in effect for the current year. School districts should expect 2006-2007 Title V-A allocations to be about half of the 2005-2006 amounts. (*Contact Michael Murphy at 208-332-6934.*)